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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ **Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)** [Total Sheets **14**]

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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ **Incorporation By Reference**
The entire disclosure of the prior application identified in Box 18 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

7. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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